

workers at Artex Manufacturing Company, Inc., Yates Center, Kansas.

The Department has recently conducted an investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance for workers at Artex Manufacturing Company, Inc. in Abilene, Texas (TA-W-30,628); Overland Park, Kansas; Boonville, Missouri (TA-W-30,630); Manhattan, Kansas (TA-W-30,630A) and at Yates Center, Kansas (TA-W-30,628B) which resulted in a denial issued on March 3, 1995. The denial was based on the results of a survey of Artex's customers; and no new information is available that would reverse that determination. Therefore, further investigation would serve no purpose and this investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 3rd day of April, 1995.

Victor J. Trunzo,

Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-30,866]

Nylon Staple Fibers Department, Lowland, TN; Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was

initiated on March 27, 1995 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at BASF Corporation, Lowland, Tennessee.

All workers of the subject firm are covered under amended certification (TA-W-30,360B). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose; and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 10th day of April, 1995.

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Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II,

Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 28, 1995.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 28, 1995.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 3rd day of April, 1995.

Victor J. Trunzo,

Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

| Petitioners (union/workers/firm) | Location | Date received | Date of petition | Petition No. | Articles produced |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|---|
| Exxon Production Research Co (Co) | Houston, TX | 04/03/95 | 03/20/95 | 30,871 | Support Services—Oil and Gas. |
| United Merchants & Manufacturers (Co) | Buffalo, SC | 04/03/95 | 03/19/95 | 30,872 | Unfinished Apparel Fabric. |
| Joshua Meier Corporation (Wrks) | North Bergen, NJ | 04/03/95 | 03/16/95 | 30,873 | Office Products. |
| Texwipe Company (Wrks) | Upper Saddle Riv., NJ | 04/03/95 | 03/14/95 | 30,874 | Swabs & Foam Cleaning Products. |
| Val Mode Lingerie, Inc. (Co) | Bridgeton, NJ | 04/03/95 | 03/17/95 | 30,875 | Ladies Sleepwear. |
| Anchor Hocking Packaging Co. (GMP) | Glessboro, NJ | 04/03/95 | 01/26/95 | 30,876 | Lids Or Caps For Food and Pharmaceutical. |
| Bogart Graphics (Wrks) | Erie, PA | 04/03/95 | 03/19/95 | 30,877 | Business Forms. |
| Russell-Newman, Inc. (Co) | Stamford, TX | 04/03/95 | 03/17/95 | 30,878 | Robes and Loungewear. |
| Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation (Co) | Houston, TX | 04/03/95 | 03/23/95 | 30,879 | Crude Oil and Natural Gas. |
| G.E. Power Systems (IUE) | Schenectady, NY | 04/03/95 | 11/19/94 | 30,880 | Turbines and Generators. |
| Electro-Scan, Inc. (IBT) | Garfield, NJ | 04/03/95 | 03/20/95 | 30,881 | Picture Tubes. |
| Fischer & Porter Electronics (Wrks) | Vineland, NJ | 04/03/95 | 03/22/95 | 30,882 | Printing Circuits and Components. |
| Jaclyn, Inc. (Co) | West New York, NJ | 04/03/95 | 03/21/95 | 30,883 | Leather and Plastic Handbags. |
| Pine Grove Woolens, Inc. (Wrks.) | Pine Grove, PA | 04/03/95 | 03/24/95 | 30,884 | Ladies' Coats and Jackets. |
| Saratoga Resources, Inc. (Wrks) | Houston, TX | 04/03/95 | 02/27/95 | 30,885 | Oil and Gas. |
| Ametek Aerospace Products, Inc. (Wrks) | Allentown, PA | 04/03/95 | 03/21/95 | 30,886 | Printed Circuit Boards. |
| Texaco Inc.-TRMI (Wrks) | Bellaire, TX | 04/03/95 | 03/18/95 | 30,887 | Oil and Gas Marketing Services. |
| Rogge Affiliates, Inc. (Wrks) | Bandon, OR | 04/03/95 | 03/16/95 | 30,888 | Veneer and Wood. |
| DeCorp, Inc. (Wrks) | Carrollton, TX | 04/03/95 | 03/24/95 | 30,889 | Women's Dresses and Sportswear. |
| Robertshaw Control CO (Wrks) | El Paso, TX | 04/03/95 | 03/20/95 | 30,890 | Control Valves and Parts. |
| Citation Oil and Gas Corp. (Wrks) | Hays, KS | 04/03/95 | 03/03/95 | 30,891 | Oil Drilling. |
| Central Products Co. (UPIU) | Linden, NJ | 04/03/95 | 03/22/95 | 30,892 | Reinforced Sealing Tapes. |

APPENDIX—Continued

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|--|------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| General Motors Corp—Service Parts (Wkrs) | Sparks, NV | 04/03/95 | 03/22/95 | 30,893 | Service—Security Guards. |
| Jen-Bel, Inc. (Wkrs) | Youngstown, OH | 04/03/95 | 03/23/95 | 30,894 | Sewing Contractor of Ladies' Coats. |
| Lar Sportswear Co. (Wkrs) | Palmerton, PA | 04/03/95 | 03/25/95 | 30,895 | Ladies' Blouses. |
| Phillips Petroleum Co (Wkrs) | Bartlesville, OK | 04/03/95 | 03/23/95 | 30,896 | Crude Oil Exploration. |
| Stewart Warner Instrument Corp. (Wrks) | El Paso, TX | 04/03/95 | 03/23/95 | 30,897 | Automotive Gauges. |

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Footwear Management Co.; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In the matter of: TA-W-30,545 Nocona Boot Company, Nocona, Texas; TA-W-30,545A Tony Lama Division, El Paso, Texas; A/K/A Justin Management Company, El Paso, Texas; TA-W-30,545B Justin Boot Company, Fort Worth, Texas; TA-W-30,545C Justin Boot Company, Cassville, Missouri; TA-W-30,545D Justin Boot Company, Sarcxie, Missouri; and TA-W-30,545E Justin Boot Company, Carthage, Missouri.

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued an Amended Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on February 9, 1995, applicable to all workers at the subject firm. The amended notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 17, 1995 (60 FR 9409).

New information received from the company show that some of the workers at the Tony Lama Division, El Paso, Texas, had their unemployment insurance (UI) taxes paid to Justin Management Company.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to properly reflect this matter.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-30,545 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Footwear Management Company in the following divisions: Tony Lama Division, El Paso, Texas, a/k/a Justin Management Company, El Paso, Texas; Justin Boot Company, Fort Worth, Texas; Cassville, Missouri; Sarcxie, Missouri; and Carthage Missouri and the Nocona Boot Company in Nocona, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 29, 1993 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 6th day of April 1995.

Victor J. Trunzo,

Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[NAFTA—00340]

Leland Electrosystems, Inc., Erie, PA; Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By an application postmarked March 24, 1995, the petitioners requested administrative reconsideration of the subject petition for transitional adjustment assistance (NAFTA-TAA). The denial notice was issued on February 27, 1995 and will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

- (1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;
- (2) If it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or
- (3) If in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a misinterpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The findings show that the workers produced aerospace spare parts for various electrical starters, motors and generators for the aerospace industry. The subject plant closed on January 11, 1995 as a result of an eviction notice from the landlord. All production was transferred to another domestic corporate facility in Ohio. A domestic transfer of production would not form a basis for a worker group certification.

The Department's denial was based on the fact that there was no shift in production from the workers' firm to Mexico or Canada, nor did the subject firm import aerospace parts from Mexico or Canada. The Department's survey also revealed that the customer

imports from Mexico or Canada did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

On further review the findings show that the "dominant cause" for the worker separations was the closing down of the subject facility resulting from the eviction notice.

Petitioners allege a decline in sales and orders in overseas markets, v.g. Canada, England, Scotland, Singapore and China. A decline in export sales and orders would not form a basis for a worker group certification.

Petitioners also name a customer with facilities in Mexico and Puerto Rico that had declining purchases from the subject firm. The findings show that the named customer was a very small customer of the subject firm in the relevant time periods. The named customer accounted for less than one-half of one percent of Leland's sales in each of the relevant periods. Further, shipments from Puerto Rico are not considered imports as Puerto Rico is within the U.S. Custom Trade Zone.

The workers were also denied trade adjustment assistance under petition TA-W-30,677.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or of the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 3rd day of April, 1995.

Victor J. Trunzo,

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